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Wednesday and Thursday:
Chas. Ray in "The Sheriff's Girl."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
W. S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband."

A Gaid New Year
and
A Prosperous One
To all our customers
and friends



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Presbyterian Sunday School Entertainment Great Success

Bassano Presbyterian Church proved much too small to accommodate the large number of members and friends of the Sunday School at its annual Christmas Entertainment, held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. A splendid program was rendered by the children, under the direction of the teachers of the various classes, all the items being most interesting.

The program was as follows:

1. Opening Chorus, "Christmas-tide," School.
2. Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. T. S. Paton.
3. Recitations, Freda Leonard, Robert McGregor, Rose Tegerdine, Robert Hunter, Gertrude Olson, Lloyd Leonard.
4. Chorus, "On Christmas Day," Beginners and Primaries.
5. Recitations, Margaret Muir, Norman Powers, Alotha and Max Tegerdine, Caroline Salzenberger, Bobby MacGaughey, Hilmy Yasin.
6. "For Jesus," Exercise by Primaries.
7. Solo, Donald McGregor.
8. Recitation, Benson Powers.
9. The Little Sweepers, 10 Primary Girls.
10. Recitation, Eddie Marquardt.
11. The Christmas Lights, Five Junior Girls.
12. Song of The Magi, Five Junior Boys.
13. The Fairies Christmas, Intermediate Girls.
14. Recitation, Audrey Dick.
15. Dialogue, Junior Boys.
16. Recitation, Percy Bradshaw.
17. A Japanese Girl's Christmas, Junior Girls.
18. Recitation, Orla White.
19. The Christmas Carol, Junior Boys.
20. Dialogue and Drill, Senior Girls.
21. Christmas Hymn, Intermediate Girls.

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CREAMERY SCHEME IS POPULAR

During the past week a large number of enquiries have been made regarding the Creamery proposition and it is evident that the scheme meets with the approval of the vast majority of farmers in this district.

The Committee appointed by the Agricultural Society has been working quietly with the sole object of obtaining the honest opinions of farmers rather than a pledge to subscribe to the proposed organisation and their reports are unanimously in favor of the scheme.

This attitude is not surprising for the majority of the farmers in this district have come from localities where cream, butter, cheese and eggs form the staple products of the farm and they know that this district if given the proper aids to development can produce an infinitely greater average of profit on those lines than any other form of farming.

There is no district in Canada which can equal in steady prosperity the districts where mixed farming is pursued, and there is no better location for a mixed farming district than a district which is fortunate enough to possess irrigation facilities and where the farmers have organised to keep their profits at home by the establishment of creameries, cheese factories and cold storage plants.

If the farmers of the Bassano district can put this creamery proposition over they will have made the start on the right road of development which will ultimately lead to steady prosperity.

Write to 1920 and remember it is a Leap Year 1924.

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year to all,
is the sincere wish of

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U. S. Must Share in Work Of Aiding Austria

London.—In his speech Thursday Lloyd George referred to the assistance the allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere soup kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large numbers of people.

"It is already severely taxed, and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered yield and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her share," he said. Lloyd George defended the delay in connection with the peace treaty with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was under no great extraordinary burdens and had her gigantic resources.

It would have been precipitate and led to misunderstanding and suspicions, Lloyd George said, had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the very minute promised America, and there is no prospect of America coming in.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Implored Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to remain in his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plenipotentiary approves his departure. A group of women in Fiume, has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Accident to Captain Alcock

Airplane Crashed Near Cotterior, in District of Seine Inférieure, Normandy

London.—The flight instructor, who flew across the Atlantic Ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Rouen. His plane crashed near Cotterior, in the department of Seine Inférieure, Normandy.

Four Thousand Saloons Close

Chicago.—Four thousand of Chicago's five thousand saloons will close their doors or go into other business on January 1, according to an estimate by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association. "We really expect to see the saloons close," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 124th anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westminster, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner. Sir George Prety, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet, government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering. "I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me

Want Limitation of Newspaper in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican of New York. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge, to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying three cents postage rate.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, to which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest assets, not those who were in the worst from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals who suffered less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that the members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or censure the finance minister for having failed, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed, such a course would promote the desired settlement.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished people. It has been decided to send the art treasures to the Allies.

The works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Kerschlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred 100,000 Persians at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$5,000,000 monthly.

Relief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered, through the city board of health because of the prevalence of cases of measles in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act into force.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the election of August 1920, was the statement of Premier Norris. The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that of the last election took place.

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut. Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000 for Canada's Soldiers

Ottawa.—Lieut. Col. Cherry said: "A tremendous handicap has been placed on the canteen profits in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Alx. La Chapelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three hundred policemen to search a local bank. The request was complied with, and the soldier pointed one policeman at the outside door of the bank. The policeman then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the one other policeman to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, took out a large sum of money, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Conspiring Champagne Through Ottawa

Ottawa.—A judgment was rendered by the court here in the case of the Canadian Express company, which was fined \$20,000 for transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 26, 1919. The company was fined \$20,000, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Fringie and Guthrie, counsel for the defence, for a writ of habeas corpus to the appeal court. In the meantime, the liquor which, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was taken to the country club, was held in possession of the police. The court refused a request forwarded by the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Boivin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignees.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raised after her arrival from St. Pierre, Mig., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threatened

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

Release of U. S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department has advised by the British Foreign Office.

Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the independence of Belgium.

Britain Awaits The Ratification Of Agreement

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of funds depicting the Prince of Wales Canadian tour.

Sir George Prety presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of questions as the incidents in every room visited by the Prince came into view.

German Ship Abaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously after while lying at the Thames docks, when the British, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, were scheduled to sail, discovered two holds bulging while waiting at the docks. The frequency of such cases is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing wharf, was made public here. The quartette released earlier, but the men were taken into custody by dock police. They are still being held. Are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

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Constantinople.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

Ammunition Explosion in Pictou Arsenal, N.J.

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Present conditions have been created upon by some dealers to profiteer, General handred have been in the way of the price of wheat. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war.

"That export trade is being fostered to the benefit of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation."

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

London.—A weekly airmail service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

The Premier began by defending a certain reticence in negotiation, insisting the danger of dropping a word calculated to kindle indiscreet opinion in Italy, regarding Fiume, but contended that this was the simplest reason why it was that the publicity given to all decisions of the Paris conference was unprecedented.

With reference to the Anglo-American British conventions, he said that the French government had given no understanding on the subject for the simple reason that it could not imagine that the United States would dishonor the signature of its great representative.

He admitted that for Great Britain to undertake the charge alone would be a serious obligation, which he could not enter upon without the consent of parliament.

Adding to his Russian statement, he said it was a dismal prospect, but he could not see any other way, until Russia turned from its present darkness with a stable government to carry on its negotiations.

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The New Year has always been associated by philosophers and psychologists with the turning over of a new leaf in the book of life, a stretching forward to new and better endeavors and a resolve to blot out past mistakes by the absorbing qualities of new ideals.

All of us have pages in our book of life that we would like to tear out were that record not indelible and scarcely any are there who do not feel that a period in life which encourages us to turn back the soiled page and start out afresh with an absolutely clean sheet is, or could be, invaluable if we cared to use it.

If we close our minds to the remembrance of past hurts or indignities and allowed the untaint of time to heal old sores, how much more happiness and good feeling would be engendered in the world.

The sun scarcely ever dawns upon a deep hatred which close examination would prove to be justified and yet humanity nurses its petty scratches day by day, year by year and allows its disordered imagination to irritate a mosquito bite into a gaping and open sore.

It is with communities as with individuals. If we are to progress we must as a community have a turning over point and a new start on the journey of development unhampered by the petty impediments which so often delays and never encourages progress.

We have a burden to carry and it must be the duty of every one to bear his share of the load, otherwise we can never hope to reach the goal.

As a community we may accomplish much provided we all pull together, but if we break up into teams or groups and pull in different directions we shall not only accomplish nothing but all our energies will have been wasted.

There are many objects within our reach which would if attained do much towards building up our town and district and, better still, band us closer together.

The Agricultural Society is one of the greatest community builders we have. Let us get behind it to a man and make it a potent factor in our New Year's development.

The Creamery proposition is another potential community builder which should also be a great factor in the development of the district.

Our newly formed Music Society has also great possibilities as a community builder and positive claims upon the wholehearted support of all, for it will do much towards relieving the monotony of existence as well as add largely to the entertainment of the public.

The Women's Institute, another new organization of the town, has within its scope an unlimited power for doing good not only in this community but in the broader communities of the Province and Dominion, if the society receives the support it is entitled to.

The Boy Scouts movement is another object which should receive the most enthusiastic support of our townpeople, for the building up of our boys and youths into fearless upright manhood is surely an object worthy of the greatest encouragement.

There are just a few of the many objects which have within

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Every now and then we see tires thrown away that could easily be repaired so that they would give two or three times the mileage necessary to pay for the repair.

Even if the casing is weak it may not be necessary to scrap it. Maybe an inside tire protector can be cemented in and the casing may run until it is entirely worn through.

If you have tread cuts do not neglect them. Use your spare casing for a day and let us repair the cuts. This can be done for a trifling cost and it may save you a blow-out or a loosened tread. The constant contact with the road forces water and dirt into the cuts and in time the casing is ruined.

Get ready for Spring. Bring your tires to us at once and let us look them over. If you need new ones we can supply you as we carry all makes and sizes.

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then the germ of community life and should be given every support.

But there are many more objects which might boost Bassano city-wards and our great farming district into the limelight of steady prosperity if only we as a community were organized and worked together in harmony.

There is no reason on earth why we should not thus work, if only we could or would turn over the old soiled page which contains our fancied injuries and indignities, our petty grievances and our trivial quarrels and then start out afresh in the New Year with open minds and with the determination to allow nothing to come between us and our objects of endeavor.

That is what community work is—the sinking of self for the advancement of the community.

In extending to our readers and subscribers our Heartiest wishes for a Year of Happiness and Prosperity may we also add "A deepening of the community spirit in all for the greater and better development of our town and district."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in Train Service

Effective January 1st, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Bassano will be:

No. 1, No. 2, Daily	No. 3, No. 4, Daily	No. 5, No. 6, Daily
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Chas. Nutter spent Xmas with her parents in Calgary.

Miss Acheson spent the Xmas holidays at her home near Dunmore.

The Herald says "Lieut. Poulet will continue his flight to Australia shortly." Some bird that pullet.

Born—On Tuesday December 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnegie, a son.

Don't forget the Firemen's Annual joy-fee to-night. It is always a big winner and promises to be better than ever this year.

D. O'Neill of Ottawa arrived in town Xmas Eve and will spend a few weeks here with his brother Jas. O'Neill.

Miss Irene Bennett who is teaching School at Hussar spent the Xmas vacation with her parents at Latham.

Start the New Year right. The Musical Society's Concert on the afternoon of New Year's Day will tune you up to concert pitch.

Robert McLean spent Christmas at Calgary, as also did Scotty McLean and "Irish" Miss Barracough. In case the romantically inclined should insist this coincidence with an undeserved halo we might add that the combined visit was most accident.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 4th, special New Year services will be held, morning and evening. The Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock. At 11:30 church service will be held, at which the Sermon of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. All members are requested to be present. In the evening at 7:00 the minister will speak on the subject "Looking Forward." Special music will be rendered by a male quartette. Begin the New Year right by attending tonight's service.

Superintendent Cameron has issued a notice that the C.P.R. will no longer answer enquiries regarding the correct time. It poses to anticipate a great rush of queries as to when the Golden and Maple Creek trains will arrive.

Service at the Anglican Church next Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m. On Monday January 5th the annual congregational meeting will be held. As there are some very important matters vitally affecting the church to be discussed at this meeting every member of the church is asked to make a special effort to be present.

The presence of a number of survivors in town and the absence of anything exciting to argue about has given rise to the modest rumor that the C.P.R. is about to commence work on its promised Colony branch whilst others with more fertile imaginations have already bought tickets for Hutton. In the absence of anything more substantial we suggest that the visitors may be merely a bunch of Californians who have come here to enjoy our summery winter weather.

Xmas Entertainment at Hussar

A combination Xmas Entertainment and Dance held at Hussar on December 15th proved a tremendous success in every way, and has strengthened the growing spirit of community work in the town and district.

The program which consisted of Solos, Choruses, recitations, dialogues, etc., was exceptionally well rendered and proved most enjoyable to the large audience. A consensus of opinion shows that the entertainment was just a little better than the previous best and reflected great credit upon those who were responsible for the training and particularly those who took part in it.



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